
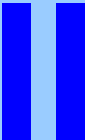
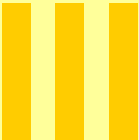


PREPAREDNESS LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY
	<p>Most NFDRS Weather stations indicate an Action Class of 1-2 or most units have LOW to MODERATE fire danger adjective rating</p> <p>Little or no activity occurring within the FTC dispatch area.</p> <p>Little or no commitment of FTC area resources locally or nationally.</p> <p>Conditions exist for routine Prescribed fire operations.</p>	<p>Review/Update all Annual cooperative agreements, County AOP's/CRRF's, Fire Management Plans.</p> <p>Update all FTC Operations guides (Aviation, Engines, Crews, Pre-Dsp, WIMS, ROSS Data, Expanded Dispatch, Service/Supply Plan updated).</p> <p>FTC "Daily Routine Operations Guide" reviewed and implemented.</p> <p>Communications Systems operational (Radio, E-Mail, Electronic, FTC Web site).</p> <p>Incident Qualification records updated and submitted</p> <p>WIMS/NFDRS activated/calibrated/monitored. Annual Weather Station maintenance completed.</p> <p>FTC area Pocket Cards updated/posted on FTC Web. (ERC, BI, 1000-Hr's)</p> <p>FTC Seasonal Severity Charts updated/posted on FTC Web Site MONTHLY (ERC, 1000-HR's).</p> <p>FTC MAC Group Action items completed per AOP's</p> <p>FTC Type III Team SOP's/Personnel reviewed.</p> <p>Weekly FTC Fire Management Conference Calls</p>	<p>Agency</p> <p>FTC Manager</p> <p>FTC Manager</p> <p>FTC Manager</p> <p>Agency Reps</p> <p>FTC Manager</p> <p>FTC Manager</p> <p>FTC Manager</p> <p>NFRWFC-Board</p> <p>NFRWFC-Board</p> <p>FTC Manager</p>

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	<p>Most NFDRS Weather stations indicate an Action Class of 2-3 or most units have MODERATE to HIGH fire danger adjective rating</p> <p>Class A and B fires occurring. Potential exists for escapes to larger fires.</p> <p>FTC area resources are handling the situation. Minimal commitment of FTC area resources locally or nationally.</p> <p>Resources are adequate for routine prescribed fire activities.</p>	<p>All actions at Preparedness Level I are addressed and implemented.</p> <p>Evaluate fire occurrence and fire behavior activity.</p> <p>Evaluate availability of FTC area resources for “Out-of-Area” response.</p> <p>Weekly FTC Fire Management Conference Calls</p> <p>FTC MAC Group holds monthly conference calls. May determine a need for more frequent communications.</p> <p>Aerial Detection Flights as needed.</p> <p>Alert Interagency Public Affairs Group of potential for media releases concerning fire activity or prevention messages.</p> <p>Prescribed fire prescriptions reviewed daily.</p>	<p>Agency Rep’s</p> <p>Agency Rep’s</p> <p>Agency Rep’s</p> <p>FTC Manager</p> <p>NFRWFC-Board</p> <p>FTC Manager</p> <p>NFRWFC-Board</p> <p>Agency Rep’s</p>

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	<p>Most NFDRS Weather stations indicate an Action Class of 3-4 or most units have HIGH to VERY HIGH fire danger adjective rating</p> <p>FTC area incidents occurring requiring major commitment of FTC area resources.</p> <p>The potential exists for ordering additional resources from neighborhood dispatch centers or RMACC.</p> <p>Most FTC area resources are committed to local, regional, or national incidents.</p> <p>Potential of Class “C” or larger fires exists.</p> <p>Lightning activity may produce multiple start fire days.</p>	<p>All actions at Preparedness Levels I-II are addressed and implemented.</p> <p>FTC MAC Group activated for weekly conference calls (or as needed by agreement) per FTC MAC SOP’s.</p> <p>FTC fire management conference calls held daily (or as needed by agreement).</p> <p>FTC Type III Initial Management Group designated. MAC to assemble “On-Call” IMG per Team SOP’s. ROSS Roster created/Managed by MAC.</p> <p>Prepare for activation of FTC Expanded Dispatch organization.</p> <p>Evaluate FTC Area Fire Restriction/Closure Criteria</p> <p>Review pre-positioning of suppression resources as needed.</p> <p>Aerial detection flights daily if lightning activity.</p> <p>Evaluate need to staff Deadman, Squaw and Shadow Mountain Lookout towers. (Hire as AD’s through Lookout Volunteers).</p> <p>FTC Seasonal Severity Charts updated/posted on FTC Web Site every two weeks (ERC, 1000-Hr).</p> <p>Obtain Weather and fire severity outlooks from NWS and RMACC Predictive Services Website.</p> <p>New prescribed burning and fire use operations coordinated. Prescribed fires and fire use fires progress evaluated daily.</p>	<p>Agency Rep’s</p> <p>NFRWFC-Board</p> <p>FTC Manager</p> <p>NFRWFC-Board / Type III IC / FTC Manager</p> <p>FTC Manager</p> <p>NFRWFC-Board</p> <p>Agency Rep’s</p> <p>FTC Manager</p> <p>FTC Manager</p> <p>NFRWFC-Board</p> <p>Agency Rep’s</p>

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IV	Most NFDRS Weather stations indicate an Action Class of 4-5 or most units have VERY HIGH to EXTREME fire danger adjective rating	All actions at Preparedness Levels I-III are addressed and implemented.	FTC MAC Group
		FTC MAC Group activated per FTC MAC SOP's. Meets daily (or as needed by agreement).	NFRWFC-Board
	One or more Type I, II, or III incidents occurring within the FTC area.	FTC MAC establishes communications and coordination with RMCG MAC Group, and County Sheriff's. Review availability of resources.	FTC MAC Group
	Incident activity is committing most FTC suppression resources.	FTC Expanded Dispatch organization implemented	FTC Manager
	Additional Resources are being ordered through neighborhood Dispatch Centers or RMACC.	Evaluate need to request "Severity Funding".	Agency Rep's
	Heavy commitment of resources to regional and national incidents. Competition for resources exists.	Implement Fire Restrictions per Guidelines.	Agency Rep's
	7 day weather predictions do not call for any immediate relief.	Staff Deadman, Squaw and Shadow Mountain Lookout Towers (Hire AD's through Lookout Volunteers)	FTC Manager
		Suspend all management ignited prescribed fire operations. Continue coordination with wildland fire use fires.	Agency Rep's
		Assemble Interagency Public Information Team.	FTC MAC Group
		May order and pre-position preparedness resources through severity funding.	Agency rep's
		FTC Seasonal Severity Charts updated/posted on FTC Web Site weekly (ERC, 1000-Hr).	FTC MAC Group

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V	All NFDRS Weather stations indicate an Action Class of 4-5 or most units have VERY HIGH to EXTREME fire danger adjective rating	All actions at Preparedness Levels I-V are addressed and implemented.	FTC MAC Group
	Multiple Type I, II, or III incidents occurring.	All available resources are pre-positioned and ready for response.	FTC MAC Group
	All FTC resources are committed to incidents or preparedness activities.	Discontinue release of all operations resources out of area if not already done previously unless otherwise agreed to by FTC MAC	FTC MAC Group
	Heavy competition for regional and national resources. Most resource orders will take more than 24 hours to fill.	Implement any needed action items to address current situation.	FTC MAC Group
	7-14 day weather predictions do not call for any immediate relief.	Order FAST “Fire and Aviation Safety Teams” as needed.	FTC MAC Group
		Establish criteria for reducing FTC area Preparedness Levels.	FTC MAC Group